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## REAL BEACH PROSPERITY

SEPTEMBER STARTS  
WITH BRISK BUILDING  
AT OCEAN BEACH

What is customarily recognized as the first fall month, September, has started off with a very optimistic program for the construction of homes at Ocean Beach. Through the reportorial courtesy of the enterprising manager of the Ocean Beach Lumber Co., "Big Bill" Rabahl, who keeps his pencil sharpened and his trained finger on the pulse of beach building affairs, the following splendid array of facts and figures have been obtained for showing the world that this section of San Diego is surely going forward steadily and solidly:

Official permits for the construction of houses and garages (frame and stucco) for the first twenty days of September total the sum of \$67,800. That's \$22,600 a week, or \$3,390 per day. And the ratio bids fair to be exceeded during the final ten days of the month, with a fine outlook for the remainder of the year.

To make the record exact, the dates and amounts of permits for Ocean Beach and Point Loma Heights are herewith given in rotation: September 2, \$9000; 3, \$7500; 5, \$3100; 8, \$950; 10, \$2850; 11, \$6150; 15, \$35,300; 16, \$1500; 19, \$1200; 20, \$250. The buildings are all in various stages of construction and will be soon ready for occupancy.

If a better RADIO could be had the Beach Radio & Music Shop would have them. We will be pleased to demonstrate a real one in your home without obligation.

### BUILDING THREE COTTAGES

Charles H. Daly, a well and favorably known beach resident and author of the serial, "Lure of the South Sea Isles," now being published in "The Beach News," has made preparations for the construction of three stucco cottages in the same block with his residence at 4948 Cape May avenue. One cottage will cost \$3000 and the other two, \$1500 apiece.

### O. B. LUMBER COMPANY

#### IS SPREADING OUT

Keeping pace with the building boom in the beach districts, the Ocean Beach Lumber Co. has recently acquired more yard room adjoining its spacious quarters at the corner of Muir avenue and Ebers street. Manager W. H. ("Bill") Rabahl states that the extra territory affords a greater convenience in the quick handling of a large and varied stock of building material. The additional plot, about 90x100 feet, stretches to the alley in the rear of Long Branch avenue and gives a block frontage on Ebers street. Another recently added necessity is an electric power-driven cut-off saw, which is the pride and delight of Yard Foreman William O'Hare, who can chop off lumber in jig time and at any length desired.

Stationary—Froide—Bacon St.

### NEW BUILDING FOR

#### POINT LOMA LAUNDRY TO BE ALL CONCRETE

Plans are being perfected by W. H. ("Billy") Porchman, the enterprising proprietor of the Point Loma Laundry, for the construction of a new concrete building opposite the present establishment on Rosecrans boulevard. Work will begin very soon on the new home of the laundry, which will be made thoroughly modern in every particular. The walls will be of solid concrete and the interior will be made absolutely sanitary with an attractive white-glazed surfacing and tiling. New and up-to-date laundry machinery will be installed and visitors will be happily welcomed.

### E. W. GRENAWALT

#### EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

In a special open letter in another column, E. W. Grenawalt, under the heading of "Just a Word and Thank You," very aptly and sincerely gives thanks to the many friends and patrons of the Newport Shoppe, which has been purchased by Irwin J. Claspill, and will be continued along its popular lines.

Kodak Films—Froide—Bacon St.

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL—Boston  
Brown Bread and Baked Beans.—Mc-  
CUNE'S BAKERY, 1877 Bacon St.,  
O. B.—Adv.

## Woodie And 'Mickey'

### PET DOG LOST

#### WHEN BIG AUTO TURNS DOUBLE SOMERSAULT

Plunging off the highway at the sharp curve near Loma Vista last Tuesday, an automobile driven by R. W. Magrader, of Tijuana, struck the high embankment, stood on its nose and did a double somersault. The big machine was partly wrecked and the driver and his lady passenger luckily escaped with a few cuts and bruises, but a pet fox terrier they carried became lost during the excitement of the accident. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cooper, of 2078 DeFoe street, rendered first aid and assisted the autoists to the city. A substantial reward is offered for the return of the little dog, named "Mickey," and belonging to Woodie Snyder, a small boy, of 229 Beech street, San Diego. James G. Lennon, of 3972 Fifth street, is also anxious to have the dog returned to its disconsolate little owner, Woodie, who only recently arrived here with his pet from New York. A complete description of the lost fox terrier appears in our "Classified Ads."

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### DERBY RACER

#### FOR MISSION BEACH

With a capital stock listed at \$95,000, articles of incorporation were filed last Thursday by the Mission Beach Derby Racing Company. The directors are stated to be all of Venice and Santa Monica.

Photographs—Froide—Bacon St.

## Thrills On Skates

### POLO TEAM CONTEST

#### EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT

#### AT M. B. ROLLER RINK

Beginning with last Tuesday night, when Manger Ed. A. Kickham inaugurated a polo team contest of roller skaters, there will be similar entertainments every Tuesday night at the Mission Beach Roller Rink. Those taking part in the first polo skating for the season are the regular members of the M. B. Rink team and include Leo Lopez, Roy Gromley, Ben Bickey, B. Eichbaum, Billy Yates, Adolph Castello and Glen Beach, all star skaters and crack polo players. It is understood that an Ocean Beach team is being organized under the leadership of Loyal and Lester Near, while several San Diego teams are being formed to take part in the weekly polo skating contests every Tuesday night at Kickham's Mission Beach Rink.

### SPECIAL PRIZES TO BE

#### AWARDED LADY PATRONS

#### BY MANAGER KICKHAM

Next Wednesday night the first twenty-four ladies visiting the Mission Beach Roller Rink will receive a very attractive present from Proprietor-Manager "Ed." Kickham, who always can be depended upon for pleasant surprises to his patrons. Be on hand early, ladies, next Wednesday night, Sept. 30, the last day of the month.

The first special for October at the M. B. Roller Rink will be "Candy Nite," next Friday, Oct. 2, when Manager Kickham will have all sorts of "sweets" for his ever-increasing clientele at the largest and best equipped skating rink on the Pacific coast.

### BOULDER DAM HEARING

The congressional committee on irrigation and reclamation will be in San Diego the latter part of October to hold a hearing relative to the Boulder dam project.

"Patronize Home Industry"

## CO-OPERATION

### "Hands Across The Inlet"

San Diego, California, Sept. 21, 1925.

Kirk Smith, Editor "The Beach News."

Dear Sir: I have heard several of your citizens strongly urging the paving of the center of Voltaire street where the street car tracks used to be. As chairman of the improvement committee of the Mission Beach Chamber of Commerce, I will state that our association, of course, is greatly interested in this street, the main artery leading to our section.

It seems to be that, in consideration of the width of this street, it would be good policy to park this strip and put down its center alternate Plumbosa and Date Palms, flanked by an assortment of shrubbery that would exhibit flowers at every season of the year. This would make it a beautiful drive, which could be accomplished at far less expense than paving, even if the palms were of considerable height when planted, which would be wise. By thus dispensing with grass, it could be kept up at minimum of expense.

I feel the driving space left would be ample for all time, as congestion will never occur, because it is only a question of time before West Loma boulevard via Midway drive to Barnett street, opposite the Marine Base, will be graded and paved.

When this additional artery is improved, all heavy trucks going to the city would naturally take the latter artery, as they would then avoid the heavy grades incident to the continuation of Voltaire through Chatsworth to the south.

We trust you people will give this letter serious consideration, as Voltaire street will, if parked and planted, become the most beautiful drive in San Diego and add greatly to the prestige of both Ocean and Mission Beaches.

If ever Ocean Beach needed a live Chamber of Commerce, it is now, and we trust it is not a fact that your business body, so many years so useful, has ceased to operate. If so, revive it at once, and co-operation with the San Diego Beach Chamber of Commerce of Pacific Beach and the Mission Beach Chamber of Commerce will quickly put over any and every project for the improvement of the greatest almost continuous beach in Southern California.

There can be no jealousies aroused in such a combination, as our combined area will, if we work together, make the three beaches and environment the most valuable residential property in Southern California.

Let our motto be: "All for one, and one for all."

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. LITCHFIELD,  
Chairman Improvement Committee,  
Mission Beach Chamber of Commerce.

## Mission Beach News Notes

By MRS. F. G. GREENFIELD

726 Ormond Court

Special Representative  
For "The Beach News"

Press executive for Mission Beach  
Chamber of Commerce.

The A. W. Waltons of Newport Court have sold their cottage and are going to build soon on their bay front property.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris and family spent Sunday with the E. Waltons of Goldfinch street, San Diego.

Miss Clara Schmidt and Albert Kelly of San Diego were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Ormond Court last week.

Miss Virginia Roberts entertained a group of girl friends with a "slumber party" last week-end.

C. S. Taylor, county superintendent for the Butterick Publishing Co., has leased a flat on Ormond Court and Ocean Board Walk.

F. J. Kaywood, the well known electrician, has just returned from an extended trip through Kansas and Oklahoma. Most of the time while there, he states, it was around 105 in the shade. He is sure glad to be home again, keeping pleasantly cool.

W. W. Austin was given a pleasant birthday surprise party last Saturday. There were about forty-five friends present.

Charles Burlock, an old pioneer of Mission Beach, has passed away, and was buried last Tuesday.

J. M. Asher and J. Franzen, San Diego members of the California championship rifle squad which took national honors in a competition at Camp Perry, are on their way home from Kennebunkport, Maine.

Don't forget, folks: Mission Beach

is a winter as well as summer resort. Every facility for home-making is at hand—fine school, centrally located; postoffice with two mails daily, and stores of all kinds for the comfort and convenience of residents. A wealth of pleasure awaits your selection of a Mission Beach home, with a playground at your door for the whole family, uncontaminated by anything undesirable. Mission Beach is wholly restricted. Prominent and particular people make this their home. We welcome your residence.

Forest Gibbon, of San Francisco, who visited Mission Beach early this summer, is back again and will make his permanent home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hamilton and little daughter have leased a fine home on Ostend Court for the winter.

Julian Wier has leased the McNalls cottage on Strandway and Mission boulevard.

V. F. Huffman has purchased the Lewis cottage at 3676 Bayside Walk and expects to move into his new home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reize, of Idaho street, visited with F. G. Greenfield on Ormond Court last Tuesday.

The Mission Beach Junior Swimming club will be duly organized this Saturday night. Membership in the club will be limited to children ten years of age and under who can meet certain requirements laid down by J. Wilbur Kyle, manager of the Mission Beach Bathhouse, and Louis Fleetwood, Mission Beach swimming instructor.

## Lure of the South Sea Isles

Written for "The Beach News"

By CHARLES H. DALY

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(Continued from last week)

After breakfast next morning, I started out for a walk, but I forgot to notice any landmarks. I followed a kind of road through many coconut groves, and only an occasional native hut. All tired out, sat down with my back up against a coconut tree. In a few minutes I heard a whizz-whizz, and a coconut with its shaggy bark missed my "cocoanut" by about an inch. A little closer and I would not be here to tell the tale. I arose very promptly, and it seems, I kind of lost my direction. Yes, I was lost. The sun was climbing high and I began to warm up; walking in the heat of the day, in the tropics, is not very pleasant, and not knowing where one is going makes one feel the heat all the more. After walking a little further, I met two native

women. I tried to make them understand that I wanted to find my way back to the hotel, but nothing doing—they just couldn't understand what I meant. All they did was laugh and giggle. They had some cocoanuts, and neatly knocked the top off of a large one with a knife they had and then offered it to me. Did I enjoy that refreshing cocoanut juice? I'll say I did! I thanked them the best way I could, and moved on, at least my thirst was quenched. After going a little further, I came across a group of natives with bunches of bananas. A thought occurred to me, not to ask where the hotel was, but to ask for Monsieur Trower, the owner of the hotel. Yes! That turned the trick. I was going in the wrong direction. With a light heart, I re-

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## INCREASE WATER SUPPLY

SATURDAY SPECIAL—1 dozen  
cookies FREE with each 50c purchase  
at McCUNE'S BAKERY, 1877 Bacon  
St., O. B.—Adv.

## Sing Same Old Song

### LACK OF MONEY

#### PREVENTS OFFICIAL ACTION

#### ON SHORTER HIGHWAY

Somewhat scant consideration was given by the city council this week to a petition for a more direct route to San Diego from the beach district. The new highway suggested would follow the original Rufus Choate plan via West Point Loma boulevard and Midland drive to Barnett avenue. This route would eliminate the many curves and heavy grades encountered on the present highway from Ocean Beach to and through Loma Portal, and would shorten by several miles the distance from the La Jolla and Pacific Beach boulevard to the city. Immediate action on the new route was deferred by the members of the council owing to a lack of funds and a desire not to further tax property holders for the improvement. City Manager Rhodes was requested to submit a written opinion on the subject.

### MUSICAL TREAT

#### THIS SUNDAY NIGHT

#### AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The following musical program will be given tomorrow evening (Sunday, Sept. 27), at the O. B. Baptist Church:

Prelude, Bungalow Trio; congregational singing; solo, "Thou Art My God," Fred H. Smith; anthem, "The Radiant Morn," choir; selection, Bungalow Trio; quartette, "He Will Hide Me," solo, "The Ninety and Nine," Mrs. Fred Smith; selection, Bungalow Trio; address, "In the Cross of Christ," Rev. W. S. Dunn; congregational singing.

All music-lovers should attend this service and enjoy the good music.

## Streets By-the-Sea

### COUNCIL SAFEGUARDS

#### BAY AND OCEAN FRONTS

#### FROM SUBDIVISIONS

In conformity with the statement by the planning commission that any subdivision fronting on the ocean or any bays must dedicate a street along the water frontage, the city council this week rejected a proposed map of a subdivision at the north end of Mission Bay. The map had been submitted by the Southern Title Guaranty company, acting for the property holders.

## Ocean Theatre

### BIG SPECIAL NEXT

#### TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

#### "PATHS TO PARADISE"

Manager Ray Ericson returns to his policy of a big mid-week special next Tuesday and Wednesday with a riot of fun, entitled "Paths of Paradise," and starring Betty Compson, Raymond Griffith and Noah Beery. Tonight Elaine Hammerstein will be seen in "One Glorious Night," and tomorrow (Sunday) Adolph Menon and Ricardo Cortez appear in "The Swan." The week-end bill will introduce Eleanor Boardman, Harrison Ford and Pat O'Malley in "Proud Flesh," with good comedy added always.

### KORTLANDER ESTATE

#### INVOLVED IN SUIT

Divorce proceedings have been instituted against Claude W. Kortlander by Anna L. Kortlander, who claims that her husband recently inherited one-third interest in the estate of his father, William Kortlander. She states the estate would exceed in value \$131,000, and she asks \$1250 for costs of divorce action and \$200 a month for alimony.

Please mention The Beach News in your dealings with the patrons of our advertising columns.

### WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

#### APPOINTED TO PROMOTE

#### S. D. WATER PURCHASE

The citizens' committee, formulated for the purpose of furthering the San Dieguito water system, has appointed a Women's Auxiliary, composed of two women from each precinct in the city. It is proposed that the members conduct a telephone campaign for the bonds in conjunction with personal work in each section. For the precincts included in the beach and bay districts, the following members were chosen:

- 5—Mary J. Davis, Clara B. Drew.
- 6—Marjorie B. Malouf, Pansy V. Schneider.
- 7—M. Marcia Grenawalt, Fannie Ozmun.
- 8—Katherine Smith, Maude L. Spencer.
- 9—Belle W. Gue, Lulu Parmelee.
- 10—Gerda Fick, Grace Knoche.
- 11—Lois V. Angier, Winifred Davidson.
- 12—Kathleen Bach, Nanette E. Cushman.

### O. B. DRY GOODS STORE

Get your winter necessities now! The O. B. Dry Goods Store's month-end sale will assure you of better bargains than you can get downtown. Come in—look around, and you'll buy!—Adv.

### CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE

#### ARRANGES PUBLICITY PLANS

#### FOR AROUSING VOTERS

Besides forming a women's auxiliary, as detailed in another column, plans are being arranged by the citizens' committee for the San Dieguito water purchase to get out a full vote at the bond election on Oct. 8. Headquarters will be established in a central location with Stanley Hale as secretary. The precinct committee is headed by W. E. Harper, and a great speaking campaign will be inaugurated by Chairman Robert Hamilton, who will be assisted by several city officials in broadcasting the merits of the San Dieguito water purchase.

RADIO TUBES tested and rejuvenated without charge. Beach Radio & Music Shop, Bacon St., O. B.

### COLORADO CAFE

#### ANNOUNCES GRAND OPENING

#### WITH "GOOD EATS"

Specializing in steaks and chops and home-made pastry, with exceptionally fine coffee, the Colorado Cafe opens today (Saturday, Sept. 26) at 5080 Newport avenue, under the proprietorship of P. W. Harbert, recently of Denver, Colo. The new resort for real "good eats" will cater to the public from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m., and prompt and courteous service is assured morning, noon and night. Mr. Harbert and his wife have started in business here with the right spirit of pleasing their patrons. The building has been thoroughly renovated and repainted and the latest cooking appliances have been installed, while expert attention will be personally given by Mr. Harbert to the preparation of enjoyable meals. An appetizing specialty will consist of home-made chili, as well as waffles and hot cakes and the best coffee. The Colorado Cafe gives every promise of success.

### COUNTY FAIR

#### GRANTED FREE PERMITS

#### FOR AMUSEMENTS

The city council has granted the County Fair officials free permission to conduct refreshment stands, games and amusement enterprises in Balboa park in the fair grounds during the fair, Sept. 30 to Oct. 3. The council also granted the fair association permission to swing banners across the principal highways of the city, to advertise the fair.

### NEW PARK COMMISSIONER

E. M. Jones has been appointed to fill a vacancy on the city park commission, taking the seat left vacant by the resignation of Hugo Klauer. The park board now consists of John Forward, Jr., W. T. Johnson and E. M. Jones.

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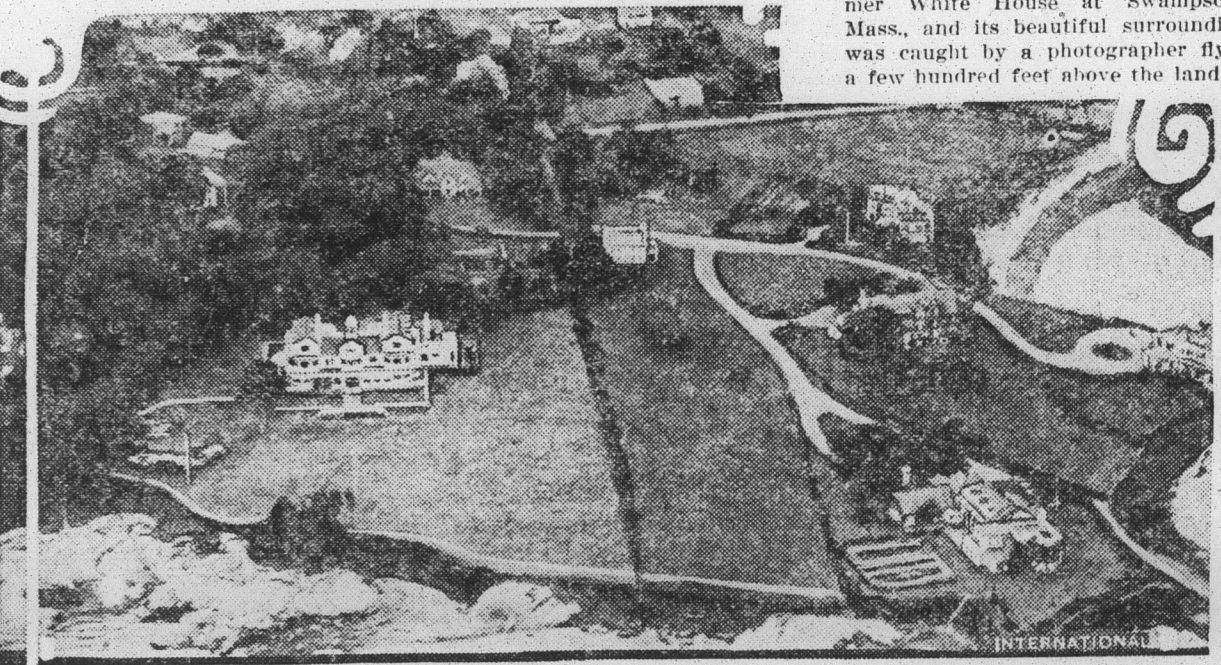
## Deposed Dope Agent's Collection of Curios



Here are some of the articles found in the apartment of Col. W. G. Beach, former chief narcotic agent in Chicago, who is under arrest for alleged graft. The jeweled opium pipe one girl is holding is valued at \$7,500, and the jade vase in the hands of the other girl is worth \$5,000.

## Summer White House Seen From an Airplane

This view of White Court, the summer White House at Swampscott, Mass., and its beautiful surroundings was caught by a photographer flying a few hundred feet above the land.



## Dedicating Solomon's Temple Site



A notable feature of Philadelphia's sesquicentennial celebration next year is to be a reproduction of Solomon's temple and citadel. The other day Mayor Freeland Kendrick dedicated the site, and he is seen above with John Mulraven, who acted a shilek of the temple during the ceremonies.

## Mark Would Have Been Proud of Her



The first photograph to be made of Mrs. Richard Porter Davidson, formerly Miss Betty Hanna, granddaughter of the late Mark Hanna, with her daughter, Daisy Gordon Davidson. The baby has been named after her maternal grandmother.

## GIVEN HIGH PLACE



The honor of being elected first woman president of the National Fraternal Congress of America was conferred on Miss Bina M. West, Port Huron, Mich., when her associate chief executives of 88 leading benefit societies affiliated in this body unanimously accorded her this distinction in the annual convention at Duluth. Miss West is founder and supreme commander of the Woman's Benefit association, and has been prominent in child welfare work in Michigan.

## WOODS GETS MABEL



Mabel Normand, forsaking for the time being Hollywood and the screen for A. H. Woods and the spoken drama—this under a five-year contract—has just gone to New York to start rehearsal for the stellar role in "Diana of the Movies." She says she gets \$500,000 a year and an interest in the show.

## FLAPPERS ARE OLD AS RACE'S HISTORY

Have Been Common in Every Race and Class.

There is nothing new under the moon. The flapper of today is one with Tyre and Nineveh. Away in the incredible years when the first foundation slab of the Sphinx was laid, the Egyptian flapper was interfering with the process of its future by furtive glances cast on impressionable members of the board of works of the pharaohs.

Cleopatra was a flapper. Shakespeare talks of her "hopping 40 paces down the public street." No one but a flapper could have adopted such a method of progression. Her freak of putting a valuable pearl in acid was sheer flapperishness.

Helen of Troy was a girl of many destructive impulses. She would have run at any cost. Hence the wooden horse and the fall of Troy.

At a little later period the skittish Venus was in the same capricious form when she prevailed upon the "Pious Aeneas" to break his journey with her.

Horace in his songs invokes the name of Lalage and other maidens. It is safe to assume that two-thirds of them were little canaries who coyly responded to the lyrical advances of the Latin nightingale.

In the heroic days the Grecian flappers took much more exercise than their Roman sisters. They were the forerunners of the modern sports girl.

Here it may be well to indicate that flappers are not confined to any one class of communities, ancient or modern. They are just as frequent among the plebs as among the patricians.

There is not the faintest doubt that ill-fated Marie Antoinette, in her early years at the French court, was an enchanting flapper.

Another most unhappy woman, Mary Queen of Scots, was so full of espiquerie and fascination that John Knox, in Puritan Scotland, found her an easy victim to stern-browed persecution.

Louise de la Valliere was not the obvious type, but she was a type of flapper none the less. She was quite a little bird who attracted the long devotion of a fastidious king in a few flights. Her friend, Mlle. de Tonnay-Charente, afterwards Mme. de Montspou, was a bird of brighter methods, but both were of the order seduisante that captures kings and clerks alike.

More hoydenish and daring than either of them was the gallant sister of Charles II, later Duchess d'Orleans. Charles' sister was as gay and lark as the most up-to-date New York fun seeker. She loved to dress in the apparel of men, as girls of today adore appearing in mock-masculine garb at fancy dress dances.

Nell Gwyn was the very pink of flappers. Her smiles were as restorative as her oranges; and her kisses would have bucked up a regiment. Nell remained a flapper until the end. She never lost the arts of her grinning, impudent girlhood. Charles was a mighty good judge of the fair sex; and it is significant that he gave his best devotion to the queen and pride of flappers.—Book Notes.

## Early Protestants

The name "Huguenots" was given to French followers of Calvin, Protestant leader of the Reformation. They suffered massacre at Vassy by the party of Guise in 1562. This act led to the civil wars, which continued until the Edict of Nantes in 1598, when civil and religious liberty was conferred to them. The massacre of St. Bartholomew occurred August 24, 1572, during a truce in the wars. The power the Huguenots gained as a political party following the edict was of short duration, being destroyed in a few years by Louis XIII and his minister, Richelieu. Louis XIV, in 1685, revoked the Edict of Nantes, and as a result half a million Huguenots fled to England, Germany, the Netherlands, Switzerland and America.—Kansas City Star.

## Found It Easy to Forgive

"You know the feeling, that flush of anger that comes over you when you're driving peacefully along a country road and suddenly hear a familiar sharp report," said the motorist. "You begin to curse and ask yourself why you didn't change that tire. Well, I was driving near the Oakland Hills Country and Golf club recently and all of a sudden 'Bang!' I got out to see which tire it was. They were all O. K. Then up comes a beknickered chap and starts apologizing for something. 'Sorry,' says he, 'sort of missed my aim and drove my pill into your rear fender.' Sure enough there was a dent in the fender and the ball was a short distance away. I was only too glad to forgive him."—Detroit News.

## To Aid Children

Knights of Youth, a new order whose purpose is the ethical training of school children, has been introduced in 12 public schools of New York city. Nearly 1,000 children are enlisted in the ranks of knighthood in one school. This order acclaims character as the knight's noblest quest, and it was formed to combat the increase in juvenile crime. It is sponsored by the National Child Welfare association.

## Spread of the Bob

Shingling is still the most popular style of hairdress in Paris, London, Vienna and Rome, according to answers to inquiries made recently.

## Community Building

## Resident of Small Town Needs No Pity

The little town, says the New York Evening Post, does not invite the condescension of outsiders. It has its own public opinion and civic pride. The manager of a chain of rural stores comments on the revolution wrought in country life by the easy access to the city. Radio, autos, and national magazines have been part of the interweaving forces of a shuttle constantly at work between the larger and the smaller communities. He might have mentioned the power of women's clubs to raise the cultural level by lectures on current events, by the encouragement of gardening, by the provision and furtherance of music.

The little town does not live by the mere sufferance of the city. Nor does it run to the city for every good thing to eat, to hear, to wear. It is aware of books and abreast of fashions. It has churches served by ministers who are compensated by the devotion of a flock for their relatively modest income. Moreover, that income is not always small when weighed in the balance with the cost of city life. One of the peculiar satisfactions to the small town dweller is the neighborhood consciousness—the knowledge that next-door neighbors and those beyond next door ad infinitum will eagerly mobilize to help in time of need.

The little town offers its own abundant compensations, best known to its own citizens.

## Community Built Up by Organized Effort

A fine example of community effort that gets results is found in the work of improving the streets that is being carried on in Columbiana. It is also a demonstration of the manner in which such an organization as the Exchange club can render its best service. Some weeks ago at a meeting of the club a fund for street improvement was started. In this, however, they were preceded by a group of citizens who, co-operating with Mayor Leonard, were at work cherting the street leading to the Southern depot. Other citizens joined the Exchange club with their contributions and now the depot street has been completed and good progress is being made on College street. There is enough money pledged, it is said, to chert every street in town. There are other things to be done in Columbiana and there are similar things to be done in every other community in the county. Let our people organize themselves and take hold for still greater effort at community building.—Shelby County (Ga.) Reporter.

## Movement to Suburbs

The tremendous growth of American cities and the resultant growth of the suburban zones around them have reached such proportions that the whole conception of cities and their regulation requires revision. The standards by which everything regarding cities was judged a generation ago are no longer adequate, and some radical changes in the physical aspect of cities and their administration may be expected. Decentralization of cities is already under way, and the results are apparent in the real estate market in an unprecedented demand for acreage around the fringes of the cities. In the Chicago area this activity is apparent for 30 miles or more in all directions.

## Plan for Beauty

The city that is planning ways to make itself more beautiful is going to grow more rapidly than the city which does not care, a speaker at a real estate convention at Detroit asserted. I would like to think that the real estate men of this country are becoming more and more an influence for right living and right thinking. If we do so, dividends will be returned to us one hundred fold. Let us have cities that are clean—clean morally and clean physically. Let us do away with the things that mar and disfigure their beauty, that stop growth and retard wise city development.

## City Managementship

There are now 14 states in which any town or city may adopt the city manager plan by a referendum of its people. They are Massachusetts, New York, Virginia, Ohio, Oklahoma, Kansas, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, North Carolina, Wisconsin, Louisiana, Indiana and New Jersey.

The plan has made greatest progress in Michigan, where 34 cities and towns have adopted it. Texas, with 23; California, with 18, and Virginia, where every city over 25,000, with the single exception of Richmond, is under city management.

## Gilbert's Witty Sally

Sir W. S. Gilbert was a member of the "Liver Brigade," a group of London men who rode daily for their health in Hyde Park. His sallies always kept the equestrians in good humor. On one occasion he rode up to a man that for years had been in the habit of walking his horse in the park, and said: "Frank, Frank, you will be arrested—the police have their eye on you." "I, old fellow? Good gracious, what for?" "For furious loitering."

DARK TRAGEDY  
END OF "PUPPY LOVE" ROMANCE

Youth Confesses He Killed Sweetheart Because She Asked Him To.

Garden City, S. D.—A wilting romance of "puppy love" recently turned to stark tragedy here. The charred body of pretty seventeen-year-old Byrle Healy now rests in the grave and her confessed murderer, William Meeks, twenty-one years old, is serving a sentence of life imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

"I killed her because she wanted me to," Meeks wrote in a signed confession, according to Prosecuting Attorney Hans Hanson.

Hours of grilling broke down the boy, not quite twenty-one, and he sobbed out a story of love and folly, fear and tragedy.

Pretty little Byrle Healy, seventeen, had captivated him. She was one of four pretty daughters of a highly respected Garden City family. They fell in love. She was true to him, and he was true to her.

Their love led them beyond the bounds of wisdom, and not long ago Byrle and William faced the first tragedy of their lives.

## Disgrace Is Feared.

Resolved not to bring disgrace upon her family, Byrle decided that death was sweeter than the life she faced. She pleaded with William to end it



## Touched a Match to the Strawstack.

all. One Sunday night William drove her into the country five miles north of here. They drove into a pasture near a strawstack.

"Father will kill you if you do not kill me," Byrle told William, according to his story to the county attorney. Meeks said he was reluctant. Her pleadings unnerved him, he said.

In the confession Meeks signed he said he finally struck her over the head with a tire iron. As she crumpled to the ground he wound her scarf tightly around her neck. Then he hid her body in the strawstack.

Driving to Bradley, William took another girl to a picture show. After he had taken her home he drove back to the strawstack and touched a match to it, his alleged confession said.

On Monday Sheriff E. P. Sly started a search for the missing girl. Meeks, her sweetheart, joined the searching party. He led them to the burned strawstack. Nothing was found there.

The strange actions of the boy aroused the sheriff's suspicions and he questioned him. Later the body of the girl, burned beyond recognition, was found in the straw ashes.

## Farmer, 90, Stabs Bandit and Rout 2 Companions

Jackson, Mich.—Following an attempt to hold up Zora R. McGonegal, ninety-year-old farmer, and his son, Zora R. McGonegal, Jr., at their home near here, one man is believed to be dying of stab wounds in a Kalamazoo hospital and two companions have made a complete confession to Kalamazoo officers, in which they told of their rout by the aged man.

Charles Hickok, twenty-three, is the wounded man and Raymond Clark, twenty-three, and Karl Slesdet, twenty-five, are the pair held in the Kalamazoo county jail. All three live in Kalamazoo.

According to Sheriff Borden, Clark and Slesdet confessed they bound and gagged the junior McGonegal in a barn and then visited the house, tying up the old man. McGonegal senior managed to cut his bonds and then engaged in a hand-to-hand battle with two of the men, while the third waited in an automobile near by. The nonagenarian used a sword cane with an eighteen-inch blade.

## Burn Ex-Officials

Berlin.—Two former ministers of the Stambulinski government in Bulgaria are reported to have been burned alive in the cells of the city prison in Sofia, according to persistent rumors from that city. Opponents of the government claim that the prison was purposely set afire to get rid of two dangerous political foes, Cyril Pavloff and Peter Janoff. Four assassinations are reported within the last few days.



## OUR COMIC SECTION

## The Cross Roads Puzzle



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## THE FEATHERHEADS

## So Say We All of Us



## MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

## Little Interviews



## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

## THE RHEA

"I am white and I am beautiful," said the Rhea. "Everyone knows that."

"I am beautiful," said Mrs. Ostrich. "I am black and I am beautiful," said Mr. Ostrich.

"All of you, or rather both of you, are very stupid. You have to copy me. You can think of nothing new to say for yourselves."

"Of course," the Rhea added, "I can think of no better creature for you to copy."

"If you can't think of anything new to say or do, it is well that you copy me."

"You don't like yourself much, do you?" asked Mrs. Ostrich, in a rather sharp and cross tone of voice.

The Rhea didn't notice the tone of voice.

"You are mistaken," said the Rhea, "I do like myself a great deal."

At that both ostriches laughed hard, for they knew full well that the Rhea was very fond of herself.

"You see," said the Rhea, "I am far more superior than you are."

"It is hard for me to live a long time. I am delicate and fine and dainty."

"I am a beautiful, exquisite bird, but not such a strong one, especially when away from my own native land."

"You had better not boast so much, for you are like us, only you are smaller," said Mrs. Ostrich.

"We are far bigger than you are, you poor, poor little dear."

"What care I for size?" asked the Rhea.

"I know I am only a little more than half your size, but I have truly beautiful feathers."

"To be sure, I am an ostrich. One of my family names is the noble one of Rhea, but our other name is that of South American Ostrich."

"That is the family to which we belong."

"I come from South America, as the family name tells you, if you don't know it anyway."

"You come from Africa. That makes a difference, I suppose. At least it does in our case. Whether it is because I am South American and you are African I do not know."

"But I do know that I am smaller and that I do come from South America."

"My neck is long like yours and so are my legs."

"My body is covered with beautiful feathers and I am most certainly a cousin of yours."

"But at the same time I cannot help admiring myself for I am supposed to be handsome."

"Not only am I supposed to be handsome but I am handsome."

"Well, we won't argue the matter," said Mr. Ostrich, "for I am sleepy and I would like to doze in the sunshine."

"That would be a far more pleasant thing to do than to argue the point."

"I would like to doze in the sunshine, too," said Mrs. Ostrich. "And I also think that would be a far more pleasant thing to do than to discuss size or beauty."

"Particularly now that these questions are all settled so completely by the Rhea."

"It sounds like a nice idea to me, too," said the Rhea.

"Ah, you're my cousins, all right," he added. "We're all a lazy, stupid sort of family."

The ostriches did not object to this remark in the least.

Instead they all went to sleep and slept soundly, dreaming of their homes in South America and Africa, where they had been born, and of the warm sunshine that was also to be found in North America.

For the sun, they realized, belonged to more than one part of the world.

The sun had a happy way of shining everywhere at some time or another.

The New Morality

Ferdinand Huxley, the well-known librarian, said in a Denver lecture: "The people are going back to the older novelists, to Dickens and Scott and Thackeray. Our new novelists have disappointed them. They don't like our new novelists' morality."

"This morality closely resembles the chorus girl's. A stage manager said to her at supper one night: 'Could you love a man who was false to you?'"

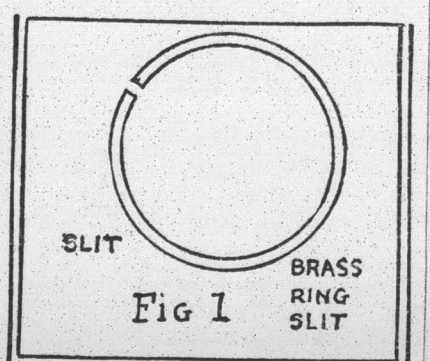
"No, oh, no," the chorus girl answered. Then, after a moment's silence, she added thoughtfully, "But I could be false to a man who loved me."

## Experiments With Static Reduction

This Simple Apparatus Can Be Used in Home-Made Device.

By C. W. RADOS, in the Boston Globe. An experiment in eliminating static (and other disturbances) which is interesting to try is found in the use of "resonance wave coils."

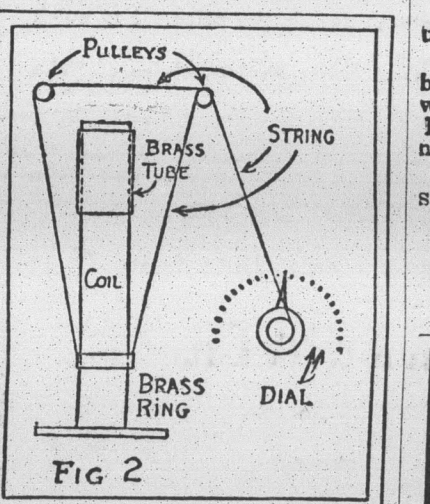
For broadcast work, 222 to 666 meters, use a cardboard tube three inches



in diameter and 20 inches long. Wind a single layer of No. 28 double cotton covered wire and do not use any shellac or other liquid. Wind on tightly and secure the ends by passing through small holes in the tube. Then carefully place over the wire a layer of paper for the brass rings to slide on. Get a brass ring one inch wide and 3 3-16 inches in diameter. Cut it with a hack saw as shown (Fig. 1), then solder a flexible lead to the outside and slip the ring over the coil, increasing the diameter if necessary by forcing it.

Another Brass Tube.

Another brass tube 5 inches to 10 inches long and 3 3-16 inches in diameter is slipped over the other end of the coil and fastened there. A string and pulley arrangement is rigged up so that the small brass ring can slide up and down. Figure 2 shows the idea. Arrange the string on a big dial as shown so that the ring is very easy to

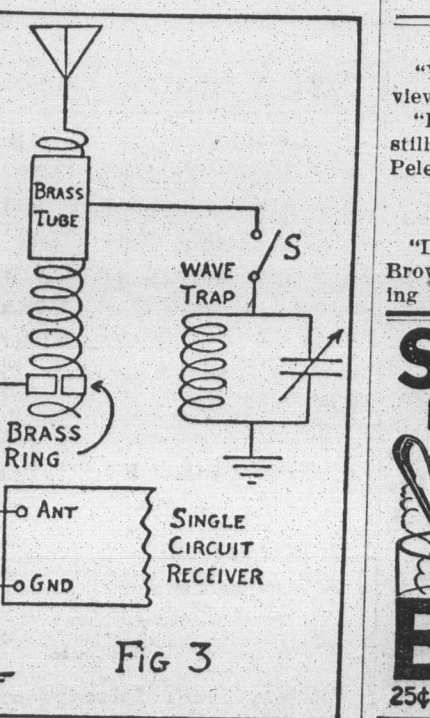


move up and down. An indicating device is necessary, as well as a vernier adjustment on the dial, because the wave coil tunes very sharply. For the wavetraps use a 0.0005 mfd. variable condenser. The coil is 60 turns No. 24 double cotton covered wire on a three-inch tube. Use no liquid on the tube if possible and connect it rigidly to the condenser. The wave coil is best mounted a few feet away from the receiver so that body capacity effects will not be noticed.

Tuning Resonance Coil.

The diagram of connections is given in (Fig. 3). First tune in your station as usual, then close the switch connecting the wavetraps. When the trap is connected in, the station will disappear. To get it back without static or interference the following method is used: Leaving the brass coil A at one end slowly turn the wavetraps condenser throughout its entire scale. If the station is not heard move the brass coil A to a different position and vary the condenser (wavetraps) again.

At some adjustment of the two (wavetraps and brass coil) the station



which you first tuned in will be heard clearly. However, it must be handled carefully as the device tunes very sharply and it is easy to "jump over" the station when turning the dial.

Most of the information about these coils has been gained through the work of the Army and Navy communication departments. They have been working on this problem of interference for years, and while their development is good, like anything of human design, it is not perfect.

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PRICE OF GAS  
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A reduction in the price of gas of approximately 5 per cent, to take effect about Oct. 1, has been announced by W. F. Raber, general manager of the San Diego Consolidated Gas & Electric company. The present rate for gas is \$1.29 per 1000 cubic feet and the new rate will be 5 cents lower.

### BOY SCOUT NOTES

One of the paramount features of the year's Scout program in San Diego will be the first annual Scout jamboree which will be held in the Indian Village in November. Every troop in the city and county will be asked to take part in this event.

The October Court of Honor will be held in the Indian Village Friday evening, Oct. 2, and will be open to the public.

Scouts of Troop 29, Ocean Beach, held their first meeting after vacation last Thursday evening, and four patrols were organized. The troop will be sponsored by the First Baptist church of Ocean Beach and will be in charge of Scoutmaster W. S. Dunn. Willis Kenline was elected senior patrol leader; Barons Beaudry, scribe, and Frank Schneider, Harold Belmont, Rolly Fowler and Robert Ingalls, patrol leaders.

The banks of Linn County Oregon, are showing more enthusiasm than ever this year in behalf of a county corn exhibit similar to that held last year at the Linn County Fair. Last year's exhibit was the result of a contest for a prize offered by a number of local banks. This was so successful that this year ten out of the eleven banks in the county will subscribe to the effort.

The Agricultural Committee of the Alabama Bankers Association has recommended that a scholarship fund be established for the education of worthy young men and women along agricultural and home economics lines. It is estimated that if each bank in the state were to contribute 25 cents per thousand capital, five to six thousand dollars per annum would be realized.

The Agricultural Committee of the Oklahoma Bankers Association, in its report, recommends that the bankers see that a competent agent is appointed in each county and that he has a degree from some agricultural college. They believe that the agricultural possibilities of the state should be better advertised and that each county bankers association should do some work along that line.

Searcy County Bankers Association, Arkansas, entertained as its guests recently some seventy-five farmers and business men. The result was the organization of the North Central Arkansas Agricultural Association. Its purpose will be to co-ordinate the efforts of the farmers and business men in promoting a better agriculture. Searcy County bankers are giving 100 settings of purebred eggs for distribution to the boys' and girls' clubs in the county.

H. S. Mowrer, chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the New Jersey Bankers Association, together with H. J. Baker, director of extension work in the College of Agriculture, made a complete tour of the state this spring, calling on the county agents and agricultural committees of the various county organizations to get a definite line-up on the work done and the plans for the coming year. Ways and means for furthering the program of the state committee were considered at these conferences.

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There are several instances where the college of agriculture through its county agent system has co-operated in heading off the introduction of undesirable or extravagantly priced livestock. In other instances the state bankers association, through its agricultural committee or the secretary's office, has sent warnings to its member banks relative to individuals or firms operating on an unsound basis. It is as important to head off undesirable and unprofitable investments as it is to encourage constructive and profitable ones.—Banker-Farmer.

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Chop tomatoes fine and drain off juice; cover with cold water; let come to a boil and scald for thirty minutes, then drain well. Add all other ingredients, except spices; stir all together; cook until thick. When cool, add spices; stir thoroughly, and place in stone jar.

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Monsieur Kirk et  
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I trust you are attending to Ocean Beach, San Diego and Mexico during my absence. Cold and wet here. Greetings from Canada. Cordially,  
DECLAN E. FOLEY.

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### GOING TO MINNESOTA

#### ON PLEASURE TRIP

LeRoy G. Burkhardt and his youngest son, Buddy, will leave tomorrow morning for a business and pleasure trip combined. Among other towns, they will visit Crookston and Wabasha, Minnesota. They expect to return in about thirty days and during their absence Mrs. Burkhardt will attend to the business of the Burkhardt Cigar Store adjoining the post office.

### DRUGGIST FRED KRAFT

#### GETS ABLE ASSISTANT

C. C. Knight, an expert pharmacist and former co-worker in the navy with Druggist Fred Kraft, is now at Kraft's Drug Store, ready and willing to serve patrons as an able assistant to the popular proprietor. Mr. Knight was formerly connected with the managerial staff at the Owl Drug Co., Sixth and Broadway, San Diego.

New Thin Compacts at  
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### HURRIED TRIP NORTH

Mr. R. S. Thompson, of Del Monte avenue, left last night on a hurried trip to San Francisco, and will return early next week. Let's hope he locates and recovers the jewelry and valuable trinkets recently stolen from his residence.

### ARRIVES FROM EAST ST. LOUIS

Mrs. John Kickham arrived in Mission Beach last week from East St. Louis on a visit to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. A. Kickham, of Pismo Court. She is delighted with Southern California and will remain throughout the winter.

### MEET THE FOO FOOS

At the dance to be given by the Peninsula Masonic club next Thursday, Oct. 1, at the O. B. Dance Pavilion, there'll be special new music and a general good time for all.

### FINE VACATION MOTOR TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rankin and their daughter, Miss Margaret Rankin, the popular and efficient Ocean Beach librarian, have returned from a most enjoyable vacation trip of three weeks, visiting the Redwood Basin and motoring to San Francisco, Sacramento and other northern cities.

### ALL-DAY BIRTHDAY PARTY

An all-day birthday party, given by the Women's Benefit association of Macabees, San Diego Review No. 17, was held last Wednesday at the home of Julia Moffett, 4651 Niagara avenue. A real pleasant time was enjoyed by all in attendance.

### FIREMAN CHANGES STATION

Ben Todd, of 4774 Long Branch avenue, is now stationed with Squad No. 1 at the fire station corner of Second and E streets. He was for a long while with the Ocean Beach fire department, where he became a general favorite with beachites and his fellow firemen.

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### DANCING CLASSES

#### ENJOYED BY CHILDREN

The children's dancing class, which is held every Saturday morning at the Masonic hall, Newport avenue, is becoming very popular. Mrs. E. Terheggen now holds a baby class at 10 a. m. and a beginner's class at 11 a. m. There is an unusual amount of talent among the children attending the classes, and Misses Clara Penny Doris Reid, Irene and Leola Schirolli, and Master Buddy Faber are working very hard and have great ambitions of becoming dancing stars. Dancing is just second nature to little Betty May Bryan, while Baby Joan Hartley wants to become a Charleston expert.

### DELIGHTS OF LIFE

#### IN OCEAN BEACH

"A. Roundabout" recently published the following in his very entertaining "colyum" in the San Diego Union:

"I have made a garden out at my little Ocean Beach home. Not a vegetable garden, but a garden of flowers. I have all the old-fashioned posies and vines and even trees planted. And I have found that my little garden is one of the very sweetest possessions of my life. For, as Wordsworth said:

"To me the meanest flowers that blows can give  
Thoughts that do often lie too deep for tears."

Is your RADIO in good condition? The Beach Radio & Music Shop, Bacon St., will be pleased to look after it for you.

### POT LUCK DINNER

#### BY HARMONY CLUB

The Harmony club of the Silver Strand chapter will meet with Mrs. Florence Cobb, 4645 Saratoga street, Ocean Beach, this Saturday, Sept. 26. Pot luck dinner will be served at noon. All members are requested to come.

### GREAT WONDER CLEANER

A new household necessity, called the Great Wonder Cleaner, will very shortly be put on the market by Mrs. F. O. Hughes of the O. B. Feed-Fuel Store on Bacon street. Mrs. Hughes, being the manufacturer, guarantees it will positively remove all grease, grit and paint, and for general household cleaning says it is unexcelled. It contains nothing injurious, and Mrs. Hughes will gladly give you a sample.

### RETURN FROM ILLINOIS

Mrs. L. F. Brown, of Saratoga avenue, who has been spending a few weeks in Peoria, Illinois, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

### DIAMOND RING STOLEN

Mrs. Mary Bayne, 2980 Rosecrans street, has reported to the police the theft of a valuable diamond ring from her home.

### MOTERING TO SEATTLE

Mrs. A. C. McCurry and son, William, who have been visiting Mrs. Jack Lutter on Bacon street for about five months, will leave today to motor to Seattle in Mrs. McCurry's new Essex car.

### FORMER RESIDENTS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McDonald, who formerly resided in Ocean Beach, and lately of Cloudercroft, New Mexico, have returned and are stopping at the Newport Hotel.

### NEAR IS HUNTING DEER

Henry Eulberg is minus his right-hand man at the Ocean Beach Garage just now. Loyal Near is taking his annual fortnight's vacation and he particularly picks out this time of the year in order to stalk deer. Good luck, Loyal; bring home the venison steaks—

### FIRST MEETING P.-T. A.

#### NEXT FRIDAY

The first meeting of the P.-T. A. for this year will be held at the school house Friday, Oct. 2, at 3:15 p. m. There will be a short business program, after which the parents will have an opportunity to meet the teachers during a social hour. It is hoped that the parents and friends of the Ocean Beach school will do their utmost to make this year the best in the history of the local P.-T. A.

## Just A Word And Thank You

We wish to thank the many friends and patrons who have patronized and favored us since we have been in business in Ocean Beach.

We have now sold our business, The Newport Shoppe, to Mr. Irwin J. Claspill, who has been with the old, reliable firm of G. H. Becker Co. for ten years. With this experience in retail merchandising, his ability and pleasing personality should at once establish your confidence in him to make this store worthy of your patronage. New goods are arriving daily, which have been selected for you and priced to meet competition from any angle.

We herewith take this opportunity to mention a few facts which we feel are for your interest. You no doubt already know that co-operation in any community is the foundation of progress. To patronize your home merchant gives him volume of business; allows him to buy cheaper and sell cheaper; cuts down his expense; keeps fresher and more up-to-date merchandise; allows him to keep a store that will add to the appearance of your business section, and therefore leave a better impression on the new-comer, strangers and tourists.

Or, in other words, helps him to make the town look like a real town. When he has done this he has added dollars to your property. By patronizing him you have made it possible for him to pay more rent; you have helped him grow out of a small building, and caused a bigger and better one to be built—again adding to the appearance of your town and making your own property more valuable and creating a desire for strangers to live in a progressive community.

If you want to help yourself and add value to your property, you must co-operate with your home merchant. He realizes the importance of this co-operation and will meet you always.

Did you ever stop to think of the difference between your home merchant and the house-to-house canvasser, or what is now commonly known as the "bell ringer"? He calls at your house; shows you a sample of his merchandise; takes your order; has it sent C. O. D.; you must pay for it when it arrives or you don't get it.

If it does not prove to be worth what you paid for it, you can only throw it away. He is not to be found. He spends no money in your community, but takes out all he gets hold of. He pays no taxes, not even a license, unless he sells direct; yet you can always buy just as good from your Home Merchant for the same price.

He is a tax payer; he helps build schools to educate your children; he helps to pay the police and the firemen and spends his money at home. He will sell you just as good an article for the same price and sometimes less; will guarantee it; will replace unsatisfactory merchandise or give you your money back. He is here today and for the next year to serve and accommodate you.

Ask this from a "bell ringer" and see how politely he will excuse himself. Patronize your home merchant. Co-operate, and Ocean Beach will grow!

We thank you.  
E. W. GRENAWALT.

### CHURCH PAYING BILL

Rev. W. S. Dunn states that the bill for paying 100 feet of the O. B. Baptist church property on Santa Monica avenue amounts to \$629.25. The assessment extends over the customary period of ten years with interest, following the first percentage payment.

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### TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

A fine conference of the teachers and officers of the Baptist Bible school was held last Wednesday in the O. B. Baptist church. After a splendid supper, the teachers conferred on plans for Promotion Day, Sunday, Oct. 4.

### BOB LARSEN GOT HIS

Proof of his prowess as a hunter was shown by Bob Larsen last Wednesday, when he exhibited a fine buck deer which he shot that morning on the south side of Palomar mountain. The buck weighed 180 pounds and possessed four points. Mr. Larsen lives at No. 9 of the Del Monte cottages and is a member of Cliff Webster's orchestra at Mission Beach.

### MISS JONES ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jones of 5050 Saratoga avenue are rejoicing over the arrival of a lovely baby girl last Sunday night, Dr. D. B. Van Wagenen being in attendance.

How about a new antenna wire for your Radio? A change will give you better reception. Beach Radio & Music Shop, Bacon St., O. B.

### RESIDENCE CHANGED

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hartley and little Joan Hartley have moved from 5049 Niagara avenue to Santa Monica avenue near Bacon street.

### CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT

Don't miss the fine entertainment to be given at the Baptist church Tuesday, Sept. 29, 8 p. m., consisting of tableaux, vocal and instrumental music. Silver offering.

### BANQUET AND MEETING

#### WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS

#### VERY SUCCESSFUL

Heintzelman W. R. C. met last week in the Masonic temple with a large attendance. Three new members were initiated. Mrs. Lydia Wood, department inspector, inspected the work of the order. Visitors from the Datus E. Coon corps were present and the honored guests included Mrs. Meta Benson and Commander Ogle of the Datus E. Coon corps and post. Following the business meeting, a banquet was given in honor of Dept. Inspector Wood at the Cabrillo cafe. Sixty-two persons were present. Speeches were made by Mrs. Pearl Davis, president of Heintzelman corps; Mrs. Lily Sigman, past president; Mrs. May E. Wood, chaplain; Mrs. Meta Benson, president of Datus E. Coon corps; Comrades Unger and Welsh, Miss Olga Wickner danced, Mrs. Frances Wickner sang and Miss Evelyn Dowd gave a recitation and dance. Patricia and J. C. Welsh White, ages 3 and 5, who are known as child entertainers over radio KILJ, entertained. Mrs. Wood was the recipient of a beautiful gift, presented by Heintzelman W. R. C. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Ethel Dante, whose efforts made the evening such a success.

### GUEST FROM NEW YORK

John Cooper has returned to his home in New York after a very pleasant fortnight's visit as the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cooper, of 2078 DeFoe street.

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## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

### WE NEED MORE THINKERS

THROWN with others, the young man or young woman very soon finds that he or she is affected in various ways by their actions.

It is in this association, this daily encounter with various minds, wits and ideas that we gain experience of the effect of good and bad actions which go toward the development of good or bad character. "Right" and "wrong" acquire a somewhat different significance in each individual mind, but fundamentally the underlying principle is the same.

In a little while, through this association there is developed an intelligent being who begins to think and reason for himself or herself, who steps boldly out from the masses and approves or condemns in his or her own way.

In this manner every human in the world began the formation of character, building it up piece by piece pretty much as a mason erects a brick wall, until it becomes a formidable structure against which the storms of the years beat until the last grain of life drops down into the unfathomable sea of the beyond.

In this way the feeling of attach-

ment to a duty, or the disregard of obligation becomes stronger and more tenacious with the passing years.

In each of us the finer moral distinctions are recognized, the real nature of right and wrong is intelligently comprehended, yet it often happens that we move on doubtfully and shape our course until the end, not so much in accordance with our acquired knowledge as in harmony with the impressions received in early life.

We become so deeply engrossed in our routine task of "making a living and getting on in the world," that in the vitally important affairs which have to do with our future, we fail to think for ourselves, and fall into the habit of following blind leaders.

This brings us to the thought that the world needs more thinkers who will ask the "reason why" and make an effort to find it out for themselves, the inspiring to greater endeavor for good the struggling, disgruntled armies of mankind still groping in the dark, complaining of their inability to find the way, or approaching anywhere near the realization of their youthful dreams.

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## THE FAITH AT HOME

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

I WANT the folks at home to know. Whatever others say about me, That, what I do or where I go, The home-folks have no cause to doubt me.

I want the folks at home to feel. Tonight, when down to pray they kneel, Though father may be far away There is no stain upon this day.

I want the folks at home to trust; I want it not for my sake only; For some stay home, for some folks must, And children want, and wives are lonely.

I want the folks at home to keep. One joy when they lie down to sleep, The peace of knowing that the name They bear has not a mark of shame.

I want the folks at home to say, Whatever others say about me, That here or there or far away There is no need for them to doubt me.

However separations grieve, Or slanders hurt, if they believe, A fellow still can do his best And not care much about the rest.

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## ABOUT MIGGLES' ALLEY

By HERMAN BROWNSON

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His real name was Tim O'Hagan, but in Miggles' alley he was familiarly known as Shingles.

This was because, while a bootblack by profession, he spent a large share of his life on the roof of a five-story tenement house, tending his baby brother. On this particular occasion, however, he rose above his calling of bootblack and nursemaid, and became a hero.

The region about Miggles' alley is not precisely a hotbed of heroism. Indeed, there is probably not a corner of America in which the poverty-stricken and depraved of all nations meet in such strength as here, where the social sewers from the four corners of the earth seem to empty themselves. But Shingles, looking down upon the streets from the high plane of the tenement housetop, saw more of the color, and whirl, and bligness of the streets than of their mud and meanness. He saw the circus parade as it swept gleaming by. He saw the crowd pouring through the neighboring streets—a black river of humanity.

Best of all, he looked almost daily on the wonderful maneuvers of a fire company, whose engine house, opposite one entrance of the tenement house, was Shingles' favorite resort. On those rare occasions when he was free to ply his trade, Shingles earned several dimes and nickels, and incidentally many golden opinions, from the good-natured fire ladders, who recognized a kindred spirit in this mite of ten.

And when chained by duty to his post on the roof, Shingles could, if he liked, exchange occasional salutes with the objects of his worship as they lounged in the street below. As for those moments when the alarm gong rang, and his friends at the engine house jumped into their places on the hose carriage or the hook-and-ladder trucks, and were whirled off to scenes of adventure, those were periods of combined pride and pain to Shingles. The pride was for his comrades; the pain that he, by reason of his ten years and absorbing occupation, was cut off from any share in these deeds of daring. Only in make-believe could he climb ladders and rescue people from burning buildings; and, while it was easy to play circus parade with the baby and pussy cat in a soap-box on rollers for the band chariot, the heroism of the fire ladders called for a greater exercise of talent.

On this June morning Shingles' mother, who was today engaged in scrubbing at one of the big insurance buildings on Broadway, left the youngster with his charge on the roof, screaming back strict injunctions to the boy to keep the baby amused. To this task Shingles addressed himself with an ardor born of the beautiful day and the necessity for some occupation for the long hours that stretched between now and supper time. What would he do to amuse the baby and incidentally himself? Why, "play fire," of course. His engine-house experience, joined to his observations from the roof, gave him a familiarity with the fire ladders' modes of operation that resulted in the most stirring realism. The baby seemed pleased, and listened with open-mouthed wonder, while big brother imitated the clatter and clangor of the engine gong or the hoarse shouts of the firemen, and gazed with special delight at Tim's astonishing climb up an imaginary ladder as foreman of the rescue corps.

Indeed, he was so much amused by this new game that he did not wince while Shingles tied one end of the clothes-line around the tiny figure, puffing and blowing laboriously for imaginary smoke the while. Baby even thought it great fun, until brother bore him over the edge of the roof and began to let him down, down—a tiny morsel of humanity dangling five stories above the pavement of Miggles' alley. Then fun changed to fright, and baby set up a lusty howl. It was this scream that aroused Shingles from his realistic play to the grim earnestness of the situation. There was no ladder waiting below; there were no brave comrades—only himself, a mite of ten, clutching in his small hand, the very end of the rope from which dangled the helpless figure of his tiny brother. Real fear gripped at the little fellow's heart. Slowly, painfully, he began to pull in that endless length of line. Inch by inch he brought that tiny, swaying figure nearer to the housetop. Then suddenly a knot in the rope caught in the iron railing. Cold perspiration rolled down the little fellow's cheek. Already his strength was failing him. To slacken a single foot meant to loosen his hold altogether. He tried to call for help, but the shrill little voice attracted no more attention than had the baby's feeble wail. In the neighborhood of Miggles' alley children lift up their voices in lamentation so often that nothing short of an alarm of fire or murder excites special notice. Suddenly, in this moment of agonizing terror, the boy was seized by an inspiration. On his left rose a large chimney. Around this the little fellow drew the taut rope, making it fast to the clothes-hook in the masonry. Then he rushed to the edge of the roof, and shouted: "Fire, fire, in Miggles' alley!"

At this sound the firemen lounging in the street below leaped to their feet. Looking up, they recognized the figure on the roof's edge as that of their little

comrade, and, convinced that this was no false alarm, rushed into the engine house. A moment later the street below resounded with the rumble of trucks, the whang of gongs, and the rush of the surging crowd. In this focal point of cosmopolitan New York, where a quarter of a million people are located within a stone's throw of a common center, the elements of a stirring scene are always at hand. At the sound of the alarm, Chinamen crept from their basement bunks in Mott street—reeking with opium and dazed by the noise; long-haired Hebrews tumbled into the alley from their sweat shops; swarthy Italians came pell-mell from their hovels; and the Arab lost his fez, which, in the surging crowd, was trampled under foot. By the time that the engines and hook-and-ladder company reached the alley they found it jammed with a mass of excited humanity, whose eyes were focused upon a tiny white bundle that swayed in mid-air, 70 feet above the pavement. At once the firemen realized that they had been duped; but the necessity for effort did not escape them. Up shot the great ladders, one above another, and then an agile rescuer began the swift ascent. The crowd cheered in a babel of tongues; but as the climber reached the last few rounds, and began creeping out over the slender threads toward the precious prize, a hush fell upon the multitude. Now he was almost there—now he stood directly under the dangling mite—now he put forth his hand with extreme caution. The crowd stood on tiptoe. Not a soul breathed. Then, just as the strong hand touched the hem of the little frock, the child began struggling once more, this time so violently that, in the very moment of apparent safety, it slipped from the noose and fell.

In that moment even the hardened faces of the multitude below, accustomed to sights of all degrees of danger and wickedness, blanched with terror; eyes bleared by drink or opium were shudderingly averted from the awful scene that seemed inevitable. Meantime the tiny bundle of humanity, in its wild plunge downward, struck a rope stretched across the alley hanging full of wet clothes. The strand broke with the strain, and the child was lost in the flying mass of white. A few stray rags fluttered down—but the baby? It had disappeared like a wraith. Strong arms outstretched to make a desperate effort to catch the flying wail fell helpless at many a side. The vast crowd stood speechless, dumfounded.

An instant later a deaf old Irish woman in the second-story tenement looked up from her work and gave a shrill cry of surprise as she saw crawling through the window that led from the fire-escape where she had just laid her feather-bed to air, an almost naked child with scarlet bars around its little body. "By all the saints to gether!" she cried, dropping on her knees, "if that kid didn't rain down from heaven o'll niver say another pather noster as long as I live!"

And it took the combined eloquence of Shingles and his distracted mother to convince the old lady of the child's earthly origin.

### Hard to Cope With Fire Beyond Reach

In a score of different places in these Islands underground fires are smoldering. Some have been alight for many years and are fair imitations of volcanoes on a small scale. The fuel in most cases is coal.

A pit between Ayr and Girvan caught fire in 1847 and was still burning at the beginning of the present century. "The Steaming Bug," the country folk call it. Landore, an important junction station near Swansea, was for some time rendered useless by an underground fire said to be burning in old chemical and metal refuse. The platforms were hot and the whole place was poisoned by fumes. The town of Dudley has suffered severely from a slow burning going on deep beneath its foundations, which at one time threw out fumes of deadly gas, half-poisoning many people.

It is easy to understand coal catching fire, but more difficult to comprehend land blazing up. Yet this phenomenon happens quite frequently. Some years ago there was a remarkable outbreak at Halsall Moss, near Birkdale. A potato farmer piled unslaked lime on one of his fields and set fire to the peaty soil that had been rendered bone-dry by a month of sunshine. A wind got up and soon three acres were ablaze, the fire biting deep into the ground.

Two years ago there was a similar outbreak near Shrewsbury. The burning of a pile of brushwood started it. The fire caught into the roots of a great tree and five weeks later the tree crashed down. Then the whole earth was found to be afire, and the fire spread until winter rains put it out.—London Tit-Bits.

### Degeneration

"The American people used to read Thoreau and Emerson. Today their idea of intellectual enjoyment is to gloat over films of pretty girls in bathtubs."

The Boston critic, Everett P. Wheeler, was addressing a women's union. He went on: "A sight-seeing motor bus was gliding through Boston's historic streets. The man with the megaphone was raising the instrument to his lips for another spiel when a pretty girl gave his coat tail a yank and said impatiently: "Aw, say, cut out that heavy stuff. You've told us enough about the splendid Oliver Wendell Holmes of Boston. Now can't you show us inside a few of them for a change?"

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### The Real Secret

Bishop Waldorf said in an address in Wichita: "In their success talks to Young Men's Christian associations some of our millionaires enunciate rather anti-Christian views.

"In a recent talk of this kind an aged millionaire said earnestly: "I tell ye, young fellows, in this race for success, it ain't enough to know how to push yourself along—ye got to know how to push the other fellow out o' the way."

### Not to Blame

Surgeon General Ireland of the War department was discussing the reformation of drug victims.

"To reform these people is a difficult thing," he said. "Whenever I look at a collection of drug victims, with their sensual mouths and weak chins, I can't help thinking of the Chinese proverb: "Rotten wood can't be carved."

### Necessity Before Luxury

"Will you ask her to marry you?" "Not till I get my car paid for."—Chicago Daily News.

## Watch Your Kidneys!

Your health depends upon your kidneys. When your kidneys are inactive, blood and nerves are poisoned and many mysterious ills result. You feel dull and drowsy; get up often at night and suffer annoying kidney irregularities. Your back aches; you have headaches and dizzy spells; your nerves are constantly on edge and you are always tired. If your kidneys are sluggish, help them with Doan's Pills. Doan's act on the kidneys only. Are recommended the world over. Ask your neighbor!

### A California Case

W. E. Hedges, rancher, 707 Dela Valla St., Madera, Calif., says: "My back became lame and when I stooped it was difficult to straighten because of the terrible pains through my back. I was laid up for four days. My kidneys acted irregularly and disturbed my rest at night. I also suffered with pains in my head. I used Doan's Pills and they cured me."

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## WHO SAID

"A falling drop at last will carve a stone."

WHEN Titus Lucretius Carls uttered these words, he expressed a wealth of philosophy and displayed a discernment of vision that today makes his name remembered. Though his death occurred before the birth of Christ, a time when superstition and ignorance were on all sides apparent, this man seems to have had the vision to see that ultimately the tiny germs of truth and science would triumph and, like the falling drop at last, carve the stone, so the truth would carve its shining pathway through the blackness of ignorance.

Lucretius is the name by which this famous Latin philosopher and writer is known. His birth is supposed to have occurred about 98 B. C., and he died in the year 55 B. C. Little is recorded of his life, but a fairly authentic rumor has it that he died a suicide to escape the persecution of the authorities.

The works of Lucretius are best known for their descriptive beauty and elevated sentiment. He was one of those old Roman philosophers whose teachings much resemble in their gentleness and goodness, the religion that Jesus Christ taught.

Lucretius is well known as a believer in the general application of the teachings of the renowned Greek sage, Epicure. This ancient teacher followed a personal philosophy that one should be temperate in all things and should cull from the diversions and pleasures about him only those which were of the best and highest. Epicure died after a long and painful illness which he bore with the greatest fortitude. Lucretius taught a cosmic or universal application of these principles, whereas Epicure was concerned only with their personal application.—Wayne D. McMurray.

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## YOUR Last Name

### IS IT JEWELL?

IT IS usually agreed that this name, Jewell, has no connection whatever with jewel, but that it is derived from the first name Jules or Julius—a Roman name of great antiquity that was used more frequently as a baptismal name a few centuries ago than it is today.

The first of the name in this country was Thomas Jewell, who was born in England, about 1600. He was granted land in Wollaston, Mass., and had settled at Mount Miller, Boston, by 1639.

The Jewells took their share of responsibilities in the early colony, and most of them followed the trade of tanner.

A direct descendant of this Thomas Jewell was Marshall Jewell of Hartford, Conn., born in 1825, who was governor of Connecticut, postmaster general of the United States and United States minister to Russia.

In the American Jewell family the names Pliny, Asahel and Archibald occur frequently.

This name is sometimes spelled Jewel and in England there was a John Jewel, born in 1522, who was bishop of Salisbury and a leader of English Protestants.

Burgess—In old England a burgess was a freeman of a corporate town or borough. A man holding this office took his official title by his surname.

Inman—This means Innman or Innkeeper. Some authorities say that the Innman was really the caretaker for the inn or town house of a nobleman, rather than the proprietor of a tavern.

Rimington—This name comes from Rimington, a town in Yorkshire, which gave rise to the surname Rimington as well.

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## SCHOOL DAYS



## Mother's Cook Book

And this for comfort you must know  
Times that are ill won't still be so:  
Clouds will not ever pour down rain  
A sudden day will clear again.

### SOMETHING TO EAT

SOMETHING new is hard to find; something different will depend largely upon the ingenuity of the cook. When we are thinking about foods new combinations will suggest themselves.

#### Pineapple Salad.

Arrange slices of pineapple in nests of head lettuce, sprinkle with cream cheese which has been put through a ricer, fill the centers of the pineapple slices with large yellow cherries and serve with:

#### Golden Dressing.

Take one-fourth of a cupful each of pineapple juice, orange or cherry juice, heat in a double boiler, beat two eggs lightly, add one-half cupful of sugar, pour over the hot juice and cook until smooth; remove to a dish to cool.

#### Delicious Sweet Potatoes.

Peel and cook sweet potatoes, mash, using three cupfuls; add a half cupful of sugar, a fourth of a cupful each of butter, raisins, and pecans, a third of a teaspoonful of salt and a few grains of cinnamon or nutmeg. Pile after beating into a baking dish, dot with quartered marshmallows and brown in the oven.

#### Cymlings or Summer Squash.

Cook, mash and season them generously with butter, salt and pepper. Place in a baking dish, cover with buttered crumbs and slices of bacon. Bake until the crumbs and bacon are brown. Serve from the baking dish.

#### Roiled Beefsteak.

Beat a round steak well and spread with a good seasoned stuffing. Roll up neatly and tie in shape. Put into a dripping pan with a teaspoonful of vinegar, basting frequently, with the addition of a little water. When ready to serve spread the roll with butter and make a thickened gravy with the sauce in the pan. Cut like a jelly roll when serving.

#### Virginia Baked Ham.

Soak six or eight pounds of smoked ham over night, drain and bring to the boiling point. Remove the skin, dot over with peanut butter and stick

in a dozen cloves. Place the fat side up in a roasting pan. Put a little peanut butter with some celery or celery seed in the pan with four bay leaves, add a little water, baste occasionally, and roast three hours. Use half a pound of peanut butter; this gives the flavor so well liked in peanut-fed hogs.

#### Frozen Custard.

Take one pint of milk, one cupful of sugar, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of cornstarch, mixed with a little cold milk. Scald the milk, add the sugar and cornstarch and cook well until the starch is well cooked. Add salt and flavoring. Strain and freeze. Add when half frozen one cupful of cream and a cupful of mashed fruit.

Nellie Maxwell  
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## THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says she guesses Japan realizes by this time that she isn't the only nation on the European continent.

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## COLORFUL FROCKS FOR FALL; DRESSING SMALL MAIDEN

THE melancholy days are come—to a time in their history when no use trying to be melancholy longer, for just ahead of them comes one brilliant style show after other, setting forth the most cheerful, sensible and interesting apparel fall—not a melancholy note in it! These new fall garments put every bolder in a good humor; they reveal advance in the art of designing and making beautiful clothes suited to the needs of American women. There may be a few freakish things among them, but the discriminating need waste no time on them, and do not. In colors there are some new shades and several old favorites revived. Among the first there are col-

Stylists who devote themselves to children's clothes appear to be having little trouble nowadays with the "difficult age." When little miss reaches the pin-feather stage, anywhere from six to early teens, the majority of her clothes are very simply designed and sensibly made. It is their mission to give her freedom to be as active as she will, and to keep her more or less unconscious of what she wears. When occasion requires dressier things her clothes are still simple as to line, but much ingenuity is lavished on them in order to give them distinctive and charming style touches.

Paris offers the two chic frocks shown in the picture, among dress-



Beautiful Costume for Fall.

fee, rosewood, reddish purple, several strong blues and soft rose shades, warm browns and golden pheasant, and with them are navy, gray, wine, fuchsia and black. Metal brooches and gold embroideries or gold buttons provide touches of splendor and are used with the proper restraint. In dresses skirt lines are fuller, but in those designed for the street the fullness is introduced by means of plaits, and the straight silhouette preserved. There are also numbers of straight-line models. Sleeves are long, in afternoon frocks often decorative, and in neck treatments there is so much variety that no one style

frocks for late summer, and, with longer sleeves, they may be developed in wool fabrics for fall and winter, or in the heavier wash materials—plain linens, cotton broadcloth and similar weaves. The scarf-collar in the frock at the left, finished at the ends with peasant embroidery, promotes its chances as a popular fall model. It has a pointed, embroidered pocket supporting a little silk tassel—which little detail has a very French accent. It would be pretty in any of the plain colors in flannel—almond green, pencil blue, buff, burgundy or red, or in the staple navy and brown shades. A fancy braid and buttons



Suitable for Miss Six-to-Twelve.

dominates, but the trend is toward higher neck lines. A conservative herald of fall modes appears in the tan-colored flannel dress, with navy figures, shown in the picture. It is bordered in dark red, the border outlining the skirt, which is split at the sides and finished with red buttons. The narrow girdle is made of the figured flannel.

This three-color combination is very pleasing, and there are many well-balanced combinations of navy with the different red, copper and fuchsia shades in the new frocks.

provide adornment and furnish color for the trim dress at the right. "Paris" is written in the clever strap which extends across the "V" shaped neck opening and slips through a slash at one side.

Tub frocks, for every-day wear fill much more of the horizon in children's styles than their dressier things. These, in gingham, cotton broadcloth, English prints and other dependable weaves, are popular in simple dresses with bloomers to match.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.  
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## CAREFUL ATTENTION NEEDED IN CANNING



Use Only Fresh Product in Canning.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Safe canning requires careful attention to every step in the process. Only clean, fresh, sound fruits and vegetables should be used for canning. "Two hours from garden to can" is a good slogan. All material showing any signs of spoilage should be discarded for canning purposes.

### Circular Explains.

General directions for canning fruits and vegetables and time-tables for processing are given in Miscellaneous Circular 24, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. Before beginning any canning it would be well to send for a copy of this circular, as it explains very carefully how each product should be handled through the canning operation. The "hot-pack" method is recommended, and the use of the pressure canner with all vegetables except tomatoes is strongly advised. The "hot-pack" method consists of precooking the product and then packing as near boiling hot as possible into clean hot containers.

### CANNED TOMATOES ARE VERY USEFUL

Do Not Spoil Easily if Given Proper Care.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Tomatoes can probably be prepared in a greater number of ways than any other common vegetable. They form the basis of many soups and are used in sauces for fish or oysters. As a vegetable they may be used in many ways. Tomatoes are one of the standbys in salad making and the combinations made with onions, pepper and spices are almost endless. Canned, they do not spoil easily when reasonable care is exercised in the work.

One of the best methods of canning tomatoes is: Select only sound and ripe tomatoes. Dip them in boiling water for about 1½ minutes or until the skins loosen. Remove skins and, with a slender-pointed knife, cut out the core without cutting into the seed cells. Have in readiness jars which have been boiled 15 minutes. Pack the whole tomatoes into the jars as rapidly as they are peeled. Add one level teaspoonful of sugar and one-half teaspoonful of salt to each quart. Put on the cleansed rubber which has been dipped in hot soda water and top which has been boiled 15 minutes. Half tighten the top. If hot-water bath canner, either commercial or homemade, is used, place jar on false bottom with sufficient water to process the jars. Boil 30 minutes after the water starts boiling vigorously. Remove jars, tighten tops, invert to test for leaks and store in a cool, dark, dry place.

Another procedure which is more economical of space is to fill quart jars with peeled whole tomatoes and then pour in a thick tomato sauce. Each jar will have whole tomatoes for salads or baking and a tomato puree for soups or sauces. This sauce is made by cooking the small or broken tomatoes until tender. The seeds are then removed and the pulp concentrated by boiling to about the consistency of catsup. Process quart jars for 30 minutes.

If desired, all of the tomatoes may be cooked to a pulp and a more economical utilization of space within the jar will be obtained.

### Sweet Cherries Favored for Making Fruit Salad

Sweet cherries are excellent in salad, either mixed with other fruits or as one of the prominent ingredients. Large, firm cherries should be selected and pitted. The cavity may be stuffed with cream or cottage cheese and served on lettuce leaves with any preferred dressing. Cherries and pineapple combine well, and the stuffed cherries may be added to pineapple salad or the two fruits used in a mixed fruit salad, suggests the United States Department of Agriculture.

Another way of using cherries with cheese and pineapple is to pit the cherries, cut them in small pieces and mix them with an equal amount of cream cheese, adding a little salt. The mixture is served piled lightly on lettuce leaves, with a dressing, or made into balls and served on a slice of pineapple, either with or without lettuce and dressing.

The important steps in canning may be briefly summarized:

Clean and prepare the fruit or vegetable.

Precook, parboil, or scald products that require it. If the vegetable or the fruit is to be peeled, dip it in cold water after scalding or parboiling. If no preliminary cooking is needed, put it at once into jars.

Pack products in jars or cans that will seal airtight.

To jars or cans of vegetables, add salt and hot water if there is not sufficient liquid to fill the containers. To fruits, add sirup or fruit juice.

Adjust rubbers and tops of glass jars or seal tin cans and place them in the canner as soon as possible.

Process at the given temperature for the required time.

Remove jars or cans from canner. Seal the jars airtight at once and place them out of drafts. Cool the products in tin by plunging them in cold water.

Keep all canned products under observation at room temperature for at least a week.

### SIMPLE PLAN FOR CANNING PEACHES

Lye Method of Peeling May Be Found Useful.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In canning peaches sort the fruit and select firm, sound, uniform peaches. The soft or broken ones may be used for jam. Remove the peel with a knife, with boiling water or with a boiling lye solution. If boiling water is used, immerse peaches about one minute or until the skins slip easily. Remove and plunge for an instant into cold water. Slip off the skins, cut in halves and pack at once into jars which have previously been boiled 15 minutes.

Some peaches have skins which will not slip off after treating with clear boiling water. For them or for any peaches, the lye method of peeling may be used when they are firm, perfect and not too ripe. Have ready a boiling lye solution (4 tablespoons of commercial concentrated lye to 4 quarts of water). Drop the peaches into this for about 20 to 30 seconds. Lift out and drop into clear boiling water for 30 seconds. Remove and place for an instant in cold water. The skins will then come off easily.

Before preparing the fruit, make a sirup of 7 cups of sugar to 4 quarts of water or, if a richer sirup is desired, use 11 cups of sugar to 4 quarts of water. Allow one cup of water for each quart jar. Put one cracked peach pit for every quart of sirup into it. Boil sirup for five minutes.

The peach halves should be placed in the jar in overlapping layers, the concave surface of each half being downward. Sometimes very large peaches are canned whole in a heavy sirup. These are called melba peaches. When the jar is full of peaches, fill with hot sirup and, with a wooden paddle or knife, carefully remove air bubbles.

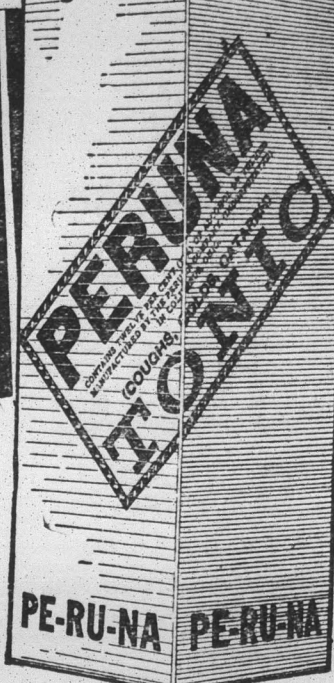
Partially seal the jars (with mason tops, screw half way on; with glass tops, put top wire ball in position). If a hot-water bath canner, either commercial or homemade, is used, place the jars on a false bottom with sufficient water in the boiler to process them. The water should cover the tops of the jars.

### Lye Is Very Useful to Clean Washing Machine

One of the bugbears of the housewife's washday is cleaning the washing machine. The suds uniters with the free perspiration oils contained in the pores of the fabric to form a compound insoluble in water. This deposit, or scum, collects on the cylinder and tub and is usually removed with kerosene or cleansers. This requires the removal and replacement of cylinder, which is a strenuous operation.

Cleaning the washing machine thoroughly after doing the washing can be easily accomplished without unnecessary work. Drain the dirty water and dissolve a heaping tablespoonful of lye in sufficient clean water to cover bottom of cylinder two inches. Start the motor and let it run for two or three minutes. Cleaning the washing machine by this method will save you time and effort with extremely satisfactory results.

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### Finally Compelled to Make War on Pigeons

Wild pigeons have multiplied in Oslo to such great numbers that they are now a public nuisance. The people have been kind to them and given them food, and from their nests under the eaves of the houses they swarm the streets. One of the worst evils which they have brought with them is the insect nuisance. Millions of insect eggs, brought to the roofs by the pigeons and hatched out in the nests, invade the houses and have become a veritable pest. The medical authorities have requested the people to kill every pigeon coming in their way and have urgently appealed that no more food be given the birds. The women's society for the protection of animals protested against this appeal, maintaining that "it is immoral to starve dumb beasts." Having been convinced, however, that the birds are capable of finding their food themselves, the society has ended its opposition and from now on the war on the pigeons will go on in earnest.

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### Nature Embossed

#### Carved Initials

An American beech tree was cut down about one mile north of Morrisville, Pa. On splitting a section of this tree into firewood a remarkable work of nature was brought to light.

On one of the pieces of wood were plainly embossed the initials "A. J. D., J. E. D., 1833," and on the other piece were letters and figures exactly corresponding to the embossed ones, says Nature Magazine. A careful examination shows that the tree must have been about sixty-seven years old when the initials were cut. The embossed part was nearest to the bark.

It is supposed that the tree, in growing, gradually overgrew the part with the initials cut in it, when its tissue was pressed into the mold-like initials, forming genuinely embossed letters and numerals. Who has a better explanation? What a story of love or romance! The sections of wood are owned by Henry Moon of Morrisville, Pa.

### Couldn't Kill Romance

Forty years to the day after he had planned to wed Miss Emma Aldrich, John G. Gilmartin married her. Their engagement was broken off when she was fifteen, because of parental objections. Both married other persons, who died a few years ago.

### Not Entirely Ignorant

He—"A little knowledge is a dangerous thing." She (caustically)—"Well, at least you know that much."

### There Is No Justice

We see where Dr. Lewis Evans has given 63 astrolobes to the University of Oxford, and when we think of all the worthy people who are struggling along without a single astrolobe to their name, we can hardly bear it.—Newark Advocate.

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### Measure Rain Drops

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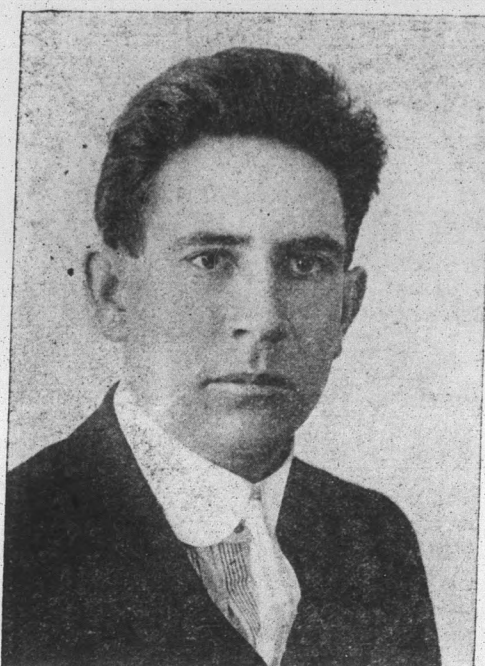
There has been some disposition to  
criticize the administration of the  
country's banking system for the sud-  
den collapse of  
prices and curtail-  
ment of credits in  
1920 and 1921, and  
the subsequent finan-  
cial difficulties of  
the farmers. As a  
matter of fact, what-  
ever blame may at-  
tach to bankers must  
be for the too gen-  
erous financing, in  
many cases, of spec-  
ulative investment in farm property  
during the period of inflation. If any  
just criticism could be directed at the  
manner in which the Federal Reserve  
System functioned in this situation in  
the opinion of many it would be that  
the Reserve banks delayed too long in  
raising the rediscount rates. An ear-  
lier effort might have stayed the pro-  
cess of inflation.

The collapse of 1920 was by no  
means confined to agriculture, and was  
the inevitable sequel to the inflation  
period. All branches of business suf-  
fered in this period of reaction and  
perhaps none more than banking,  
against which this criticism has been  
levelled. The financial situation of the  
farmers was greatly aggravated by the  
fact that the high land values and high  
prices of agricultural products had led  
many farmers to incur obligations  
based on the inflated values. If the  
farmer was victimized at all, indeed,  
he was the victim of too much rather  
than too little consideration. The  
real progress which has been achieved  
in agricultural finance in recent years  
lies more in the intelligent distribution  
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## The Coming Grand Opera Season



BUREN SCHRYOCK, General Director

Musical and society circles of San Diego county are looking forward eagerly to the coming week of Civic Grand Opera at the Spreckels Theatre, October 8 to 15, which marks the opening of the society and musical year. The boxes for the opera will display society and wealth, and the opening opera, Thursday night, October 8, Verdi's spectacular Egyptian opera, Aida, will be practically a full dress occasion. Musical history of America will be made at this opening, as Carmen Judah, sensational dramatic soprano, fresh from Europe, where she has been arousing tremendous enthusiasm in grand opera, will make her American debut as Aida in Aida. Supporting her will be Effie Briggs, American mezzo-soprano, as Amneris; Ernest Davis, dramatic tenor, as Radames; Ettore Campana, baritone, as Amnasso; Edmund Burke, leading basso of the New York Metropolitan Opera Company, as the King; Henri de la Plate, French opera basso, as Ramphis. Edmund

Burke, the famous basso, will sing his famous role of Mephistopheles in Faust, Monday night, October 12, this performance of Faust being the first western mounting of this opera complete without cuts. The Walpurgis scene and the church scene will both be shown complete, and this opera also presents the noted Ippolitov ballet in its most spectacular dance number. Samson et Delila brings Marguerite D'Alvarez, the famous Peruvian contralto, in her most noted opera role, Thursday, October 15. D'Alvarez is today recognized as the greatest living contralto for the French and Italian opera roles. A world-famous conductor, Maestro Pietro Cimini, leading conductor of the Chicago Opera Co., will be the principal conductor for the Civic Opera, the conducting of the operas being divided between him and Buren Schryock, general director of the San Diego Opera Company. The box office at the Spreckels Theatre will be opened for the general sale of seats Monday, Sept. 28, at 10 o'clock.

## "LOMA LORE"

By WINIFRED DAVIDSON

Point Loma, California

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(Continued from last week)

Spain set the fashion military for Point Loma. This promontory was held as governmental property apart, designed for fortification as early as 1797. Vancouver, during his visit a few years previously, left the hint with the Spanish commander at the Presidio that Ballast Point was the logical spot for guns; such spot as England would choose were she choosing. During the Californian-Mexican period, from the time of Governor Jose Maria Echeandia's arrival in 1825 until the time of American occupancy in 1846-47, Point Loma remained public land, unclaimed. The United States government immediately after the signing of the Hidalgo treaty made ready for the establishment here of a military reservation.

Old "Spanish" light was not the first sign of governmental activity, by any means. At La Playa Lieutenant W. T. Trowbridge of the Engineering Corps established the tidal gauge in August, 1853, leaving Andrew Cassidy in charge. For seventeen years thereafter here was "Andy" making his meteorological observations and collecting his rare specimens for the Smithsonian Institute; and for thirty-seven years after that proprietor of the 1000-acre Soledad Rancho—a member of the Board of Public Works in his eighty-eighth year. Andy, one of the finest, most lovable Irish-American-Californians who ever wooed and won one of our early San Diego Spanish girls. In "Phoenixiana" our "Squibb" has left a charming caricature of the first keeper of the tidal gauge: a small shack, bay at low tide, turtle clinging to one of Andy's emergent bare toes, a crab or fish clinging to an emergent nose. For seventeen years—until that doughty captain, William Knapp, left the China seas and brought his lady from Newburyport, in New England, in order that she might go down in memory as the first white woman resident on Point Loma.

## The Keepers

"One maxim," says the Lighthouse Board report of many years ago, "should ever be observed: Perfect regularity of exhibition of every signal from night to night and from year to year. A light, for example, which has been regularly visible from a tower for years, cannot be suffered to fail for a single hour, without danger of casualties of the most serious character. \* \* \*

Owing to the presence of the astounding bed of kelp, by which, the world around, the waters off Point Loma have always been distinguished from all the seas surrounding all the other headlands ever charted, the meaning of old "Spanish" light was never one of warning, in particular. The meanings of all the other lights, such as pointing to rocks, eddies or treacherous currents, could not, never could, never can be translated into the message flashed from a light shining from this point. A beckoning to safety, rather.

I find no records of wrecks in the immediate neighborhood of Point Loma, nor of disasters caused by natural conditions inside the Zuñiga shoal. Some two or three unskillful venturers have in small craft come to grief in wind-tossed seas beyond. Never to warn of dangers, never minatory, but to call you hither, the old "Spanish" light shone for whaler, trader, barracouta fisher, mail steamer—ships up from the Horn, from Alaska, San Francisco—the old Ori- flamme, Orizaba, Ancon—welcoming Agassiz in the Hassler; with Captain Bogart in the Clarissa Andrews for steady company. A deep, rockless, eddiless, safe, snug port; out of the wind's way and the storm's way. "Come hither," it beckoned. "The swinging weed rises against your keel like a mother's hand. Come in! Come in! I offer you here the easiest of all ports to make, you creeping up for the first time from Callao— from Lima. Follow your chart— follow your nose. Nothing has changed here since first Cabrillo's Victory and San Salvador spewed scurvy-stricken Spaniards on these sands below."

(Continued next week)

## SAILOR CHARGED

Patrolmen Bowe and Little of the O. B. police station arrested a young sailor, named Arthur Heartle, last Tuesday, on charges of grand larceny and operating an auto without consent of the owner. The auto is stated to belong to B. F. Buck, 7648 Bishop lane, La Jolla, and is reported to have been stolen last Monday night at Sunset Cliffs.

George Newell has been appointed scoutmaster of Troop 26, Point Loma.

## Lure of the South Sea Isles

(Continued from page one)

traced my steps and in a little over an hour I was sitting on the veranda of the hotel, sipping some cooling refreshments my Chinese boy discovered in the ice-chamber of the side-board. You wonder about the ice? Mr. Trower brings his ice from Paapeete once a week on his power schooner. Hence the cooling refreshments. So I soon forgot my troubles of the morning.

The arrival of another guest in the afternoon helped to liven things up a little. Dr. Lowie, of Berkeley, Calif., connected with the State university, was the arrival. I had already met Dr. Lodie in Paapeete. He was spending his vacation on the islands, also, looking up data on the Polynesian race.

On the second day of my arrival, I started out to get some pictures of some of the natives. I came across a group of merry native women and made them understand that I wished to get their pictures. They consented. I made one, a group picture. And the best looking dame, I got her single. She seemed extra well pleased and acted very friendly. I made them understand that I was stopping at the hotel. That night, while I was taking my bath, a swarthy and big native called at the hotel. He was in an excited frame of mind, and asked for the man who took his wife's picture that day. He had a big brush knife and seemed anxious to do some carving. My friend, the Major, who is a very cool man, grasping the situation at once, told the wild man that I could be seen that night. He went away, but not in a very good state of mind. I knew nothing of the occurrence until notified by the Major next morning. The Major seemed to know this native. He said that he was part French and part native. I told the Major to tell my friend with the big knife that my intentions were of the best; that my only interest in his wife was just to get a picture of some nice native women, and that I would destroy the film if that would satisfy his wrath. Just at that time up came Mr. Trower, the hotel proprietor. I asked him if he had heard the news. He said he had, and had squared matters with the incensed native. Mr. Trower explained matters in this manner: "That man has taken the pictures of my wife and baby, and we were glad to have him. Don't you think my wife is just as good as yours?" Mr. Native saw the point—and that little matter, that might have been a tragedy, was ended. And I am here to tell the story, in place of being the victim of the peeved man with the big brush knife. After that little incident I was certainly careful about asking any of the beautiful dames of Moorea to pose for their pictures. So ended the second perfect day.

(Continued next week)

## O. B. BASEBALL

## BENSON LUMBER TEAM

COMES NEXT TUESDAY

The O. B. baseball club will have the Benson Lumber nine as opponents on the local diamond next Sunday afternoon, and the game promises to be a humdinger. Manager "Jack" Ellis says his beach bunch are all primed for a victory and the grounds have been put in fine shape.

## MANAGER "JACK" ELLIS

## GIVES PUBLIC ACCOUNTING

The following financial status of the Ocean Beach baseball club has been submitted by Manager "Jack" Ellis for publication in "The Beach News," in order to stimulate a more generous response on the part of all concerned in the success of the very worthy organization:

Sunday, Sept. 13—Collection: \$14. Expenditures: Players, \$10; balls, \$3; visiting team, \$3.50.

Saturday, Sept. 21—Collection: \$15. Sunday, Sept. 22—Collection: \$14. Expenditures: Players, \$9.75; balls, \$3; visiting team, \$6.60.

The club is in need of new playing paraphernalia and the small balance of \$7.15 lacks a good deal of meeting the necessary running expenses. It takes "money to make the mare go," and the management respectfully requests financial co-operation from loyal beachites.

## PIRATES BEAT BEACHITES

In a snappy game that was nip and tuck up to the fifth inning, when the score stood at 3 to 3, the O. B. team lost out in the final struggle with Springer's Pirates last Sunday afternoon, the total tally being 9 to 3. The local boys used three pitchers. The batteries were Spangler and Boltz; Toomey, James, Thomas and Morganroth.

## SONS AND DAUGHTERS SWIM

The Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West held a swimming party and wiener roast at Mission Beach last night.

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